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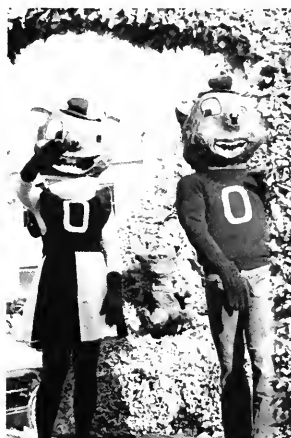
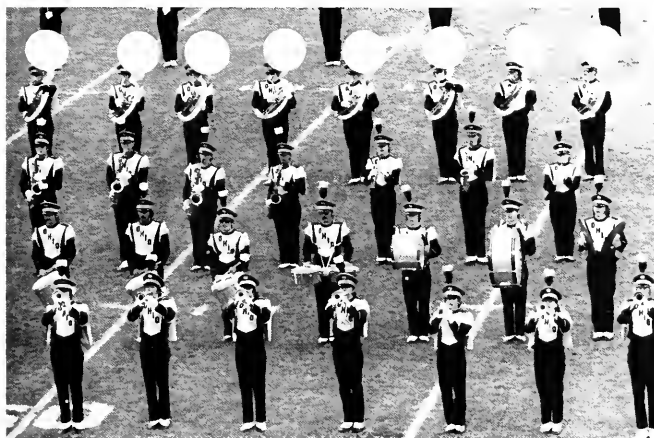
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# OU Press Fall List



*Born in the Spring: A Collection of Spring Wildflowers*, from which the above illustration was taken, is one of the new works on the fall list of the Ohio University Press.

Created by artist June Carver Roberts BFA '60, it contains more than 90 line drawings and watercolors, 46 of them in full color. The accompanying text locates each flower in its natural setting and gives origins of its common and botanical names as well as some of its history and lore.

Three of the Press's new titles are particularly appropriate in this Bicentennial period: Larry G. Bowman's *Captive Americans: Prisoners During the American Revolution* is the account of British treatment of American captives during the nearly eight years of the Revolutionary War.

*Notes of Debates in the Federal Convention of 1787 Reported by James Madison* is a reprint of a work the Press first published 10 years ago. An indispensable primary document, the book traces the debates held from May to September 1787, bringing to life the thinking of the authors of the Constitution.

*Contrast and Connection: Bicentennial Essays in Anglo-American*

*History*, edited by H. C. Allen and Roger Thompson of the University of East Anglia, is a collection of new research and thought on the contrasts and connections between Britain and the U.S. over nearly four centuries.

Among the new publications are two works of particular interest to Ohio residents. One is *The Buckeyes: A Story of Politics and Abolitionism in an Ohio Town, 1836-1845*. The last novel of Brand Whitlock, it is set in the town of Maccochee, a thinly-disguised representation of Urbana, Ohio, and sheds light on the abolition movement in the state.

The other Ohio work is *Crossroads and Fence Corners*, by George Goslin. Thoroughly at home in the history of Fairfield County and its ornithological, botanical, geological and archeological features, Goslin conveys vivid-

Other new Press books center on literary figures, among them Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Henry James, D. H. Lawrence, Rimbaud, James Joyce, John Gay, Christopher Marlowe and Matthew Arnold.

The complete catalogue may be obtained from the Press, c/o Administrative Annex, Athens, Ohio 45701.

## On the Cover

Homescoming 1976 was highlighted by the traditional Saturday morning parade down Court Street, with Grand Marshals Art and Donna Aspengren and the Marching 110 leading the way in brisk but sunny weather.

Units in the parade included the Athletic Hall of Fame inductees, honored alumni, and the floats created by housing and Greek groups.

The afternoon's contest against William and Mary was played in weather that finally dissolved into a downpour, and the final score was equally dismal—a 20-0 victory for the visitors.

Parade photos by Douglas Sunker '80.

## In This Issue

The recipients of the Alumni Association's 1976 Awards are featured on pages 8 and 9. An article on page 4 discusses the effects on campus of the current national controversy about whether Johnny can write, and another on page 5 takes a look at the events surrounding the first convocation of the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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# University Update

At the October meeting of the Faculty Senate, President Charles Ping spoke to major academic issues currently being discussed by senators and other members of the faculty.

His comments related in particular to a Senate proposal that the freshman ABC system be abolished and to a plan for reestablishing core requirements for all students.

On most campuses, including this one, Ping said, "There has been an erosion of academic standards in the past decade. As a faculty, we have a responsibility to our students to make distinctions and judgments. The conclusion is clear — there is need for reform."

The commitment of the University, Ping said, "is to standards which have content, rigor and meaning, and to a process of applying those standards which is responsive to the needs of students, to the possibility that students may flounder and then find themselves."

"We cannot surrender either the need to make judgments or to respond to individuals," Ping said.

Addressing the question of degree requirements, Ping said, "The unwillingness to define general expectations for baccalaureate degrees reflects both the fragmentation of the intellectual life and, I believe, the abdication of faculty responsibility."

On Nov. 15, the Faculty Senate voted to eliminate the ABC grading system which permitted freshmen to have only As, Bs and Cs recorded.

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In November the University trustees voted to attach a \$10 fee surcharge to tuition bills for the winter and spring quarters only.

The surcharge was needed to offset a recent 1 per cent cut in state appropriations. It was the second such cut levied against state agencies and institutions this year, the first one of 2 per cent having been ordered in June.

When the unexpected cut came, the University was unable to meet it with reserve funds which had already been absorbed when income from student fees did not meet expectations.

This was a consequence of the mix of students and a lower-than-projected number of full-time students — who pay full fees.

As part of their action, the trustees agreed to review the need for the spring quarter surcharge at their January meeting, before spring billings are mailed.

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Enrollment at the University is up four per cent this fall, reversing a recent trend. The total enrollment for all campuses is 18,156, up 747 above last year's figure.

Contributing significantly to the overall increase is the new freshman enrollment which is 2,827, up almost 400, or 16 per cent.

Graduate enrollment is about equal to last year's, and there were small undergraduate gains on the branch campuses.

"The important increase is at the freshman level," Provost Neil Bucklew said. "An upward trend in the size of entering classes will be reflected in larger classes moving through the four-year sequence."

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President Ping represented the University at Chubu Institute of Technology in Japan at mid-November ceremonies marking completion of the institute's main campus and the dedication of a new 12-story academic building.

President and Mrs. Ping made the trip as guests of Chubu, a private university offering both undergraduate degrees and doctoral degrees in engineering and architecture. The institute opened in 1963 and now has an enrollment of 5,000.

Ohio University and Chubu have had an academic exchange agreement since 1973 in which the institute

provides financial support for an Ohio University faculty member as a visiting professor and consultant for three months each year.

In return, Chubu sends several graduate students to study at Ohio University in physics or chemistry, or electrical, mechanical or chemical engineering.

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Dr. James L. Bruning, chairman of the Psychology Department, was recently named acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He will serve until a successor to Dean John Jewett is chosen. Jewett resigned to accept a dean's position at the University of Vermont.

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Martin L. Hecht, vice president for University relations, is resigning from that position Dec. 31 but will continue to serve the University for the next three years in a part-time ap-

pointment as a liaison representative to state government.

Hecht, who has served the University for 29 years, oversees the offices of development, alumni relations, public information and publications along with his liaison duties.

A search is now underway for a new vice president to assume Hecht's relinquished duties.

Hecht has been vice president for University relations since 1972 and previously served for seven years as vice president for development, a post in which he was active in planning and effecting legislation benefiting Southeast Ohio, including the relocation of the Hocking River.

He held earlier appointments as an assistant to the president, director of alumni affairs and personnel director. He is a 1946 graduate of the University and is a trustee of the Ohio University Fund, Inc.

# Composition on Campus

As "Johnny Can't Write!" and "Back to Basics!" are trumpeted in the media, the reverberations are felt on the nation's campuses, and Ohio University is no exception.

In the English Department the effects of the writing skills controversy are reflected in the rising demand for composition courses and in faculty discussion about whether the controversy is a media event or a reality.

Throughout the University, discussion is going on about the need for all academic departments to share responsibility for improving student writing, and a debate is taking place on the value of reinstituting a composition requirement.

Arthur Woolley, director of English 100-level courses, believes the outcry about Johnny's problems with the English language has led parents, teachers and guidance counselors to encourage students to enroll in writing courses in college.

Fall quarter, he noted, preregistration pressures led the department to add 21 sections of a contemporary writing skills course to the 24 that had been scheduled. Twenty-one sections were offered in Fall 1975.

## Student Views

Richard Well, a sophomore from Bainbridge, is taking English 181, Contemporary Writing Skills, because it is a requirement for zoology majors.

"I like the course," he said, "and think it will help me when I'm writing scientific papers later on. At least I'll know how to begin. I find I'm able to express my opinions better and more likely to get my point across."

Peggy Kisor, a freshman from Vandalia, values the close scrutiny her papers receive in English 181 and finds particularly useful "the instructor's dittoing and distribution of student papers for discussion in class. The points learned in these sessions carry over into my own writing," she said.

Both students said no other courses they are enrolled in require papers.

## University-Wide Developments

A proposal to reinstitute an English composition requirement is now being considered by the Faculty Senate. It calls for a mandatory writing course during the freshman year and another during the junior year.

The two-course approach would get away from, according to English Department Chairman Earl Knies, "the idea of polishing off the requirement the first year and putting writing behind you."

Knies chaired the senate subcommittee that drew up the proposal and believes that the motive behind the move was "a genuine concern about the quality of student writing."

The proposal being considered, he said, "reflects the idea that the whole University ought to affirm its sense of the importance of being able to write well."

Knies said that even without English requirements, "publicity about the importance of writing skills has gotten to the students; for example, the majority of freshmen last year took two 100-level English courses, all of which require a number of written assignments."

## Another English Department Comment

James Davis has taught English for more than 20 years and is the department's expert on the teaching of high school English. In his view, the current back-to-basics hue and cry grows out of "the guilt feelings society has for not really respecting writing."

"When you examine what the back-to-basics advocates want, it comes down to items that haven't improved writing in the past: grammar drills, spelling bees, sentence diagramming."

He calls this the "cosmetics of writing approach" and links it with the desire to "clean up the students and remove the last traces of 1960s messiness."

Regardless of whether it is a drummed-up media event or a gen-

uine crisis, the writing skills controversy can prove beneficial, Davis believes, since it can help to motivate students.

"What is important is that students know that writing is valued in society," he said. "If a student receives feedback from relatives or friends—an audience beyond school and teacher—the worth of writing is reinforced."

"Looking back 20 years, I haven't seen much change either in the students who come to us or in the faculty who proclaim that 'students are much worse today.' In my class of 25 I have several students with serious writing problems, but I also have received eight or 10 papers that stack up with any student writing I've seen."

## A Last Word

H. R. Swardson, on the English faculty for 22 years, is another who says that student papers saved from the 1950s and 60s could be brought forth to show that things are much as ever.

He teaches a section of Contemporary Writing Skills as well as a course for the graduate assistants teaching other sections. He is firm in his belief that improvement is evident:

"I believe I finally have learned how to teach. I read hell out of the papers and pin the students to the handbook. If the kids are somewhat less capable today, they are also more earnest, more serious about their work. That's a trade-off I'm willing to make."

With only a bit of tongue-in-cheek he added:

"I continue to think that English composition can save America and civilization. If all the the sloppy rhetoric surrounding the Vietnam War had been penetrated, for example, we would not have swallowed all the words that kept us in that mess. It's exhilarating to be on the front lines giving instruction in how to distinguish good from bad language."



# Phillips Medals Presented



*COM's Acting Dean Gerald Faverman, with Mrs. Lynch.*



*J. Wallace and Jody Phillips, with Governor Rhodes.*



*Left to right: Speaker Riffe, HEW Undersecretary Lynch, Mrs. Neufeld, Governor Rhodes and Senator Meshel.*

In late October, OU's College of Osteopathic Medicine held its first convocation, to honor the 24 members of the inaugural class and to award the first Phillips Medals of Public Service.

The main speaker for the event was Undersecretary of Health, Education and Welfare Marjorie Lynch. In her address, she said that two practices—an excess of expensive equipment and overutilization of hospitals—are contributing to the nation's health care and related costs, which now total more than \$130 billion annually.

Speaking about fraud against such federal programs as Medicaid, Mrs. Lynch said HEW already has special investigative units working in a number of states, with the cooperation of their governors.

In addition to Mrs. Lynch, four other individuals received Phillips Medals, named in honor of longtime friends of the University J. Wallace and Jody Galbreath Phillips.

Governor James A. Rhodes was honored for his support of OUCOM and his concern for health care for Southeast Ohio residents; and Mrs. Sandy Neufeld, president of the Ohio Osteopathic Association Auxiliary, for her work in the development of osteopathic medical education and support of medical students.

Two Ohio legislators received awards: Senator Harry Meshel, for his work in allocating public funds to meet the needs of Ohioans; and Vernal G. Riffe, speaker of the Ohio House, for his leadership in helping to establish the medical college.

OUCOM's first class includes 16 men and eight women. Their training will consist of two years of basic science and clinical instruction on campus and two years of medical training and clinical experience at a variety of sites throughout Ohio.

# At a Glance

## International Students

More than 800 students from over 60 foreign nations are on campus this fall, comprising six percent of the student body. They represent the largest percentage of international students at any college or university in the state.

There are two international dormitories on campus, Shively and Perkins—both on the West Green, with about half the residents of each being foreign students.

## O'Bleness Assistance

In October, the Charles G. O'Bleness Foundation presented President Ping with a \$20,000 check towards a scholarship fund for students in the School of Nursing. It was the second part of a two-year grant. Last year the \$20,000 contribution helped support nine students in the nursing baccalaureate degree program.

Eligible for O'Bleness funds are School of Nursing students who have been employed as registered nurses in Athens County. Recipients must agree to continue as RN's in the county with an approved health care or health education agency for a period of time agreed on by the school and the recipient.

In addition to the \$40,000 contributed to the School of Nursing, the O'Bleness Foundation has given \$24,000 to the OU forensics program over the last year and a half and continues to support the Charles G. O'Bleness Professorship in the College of Business Administration.

## Research Funds Up

According to the annual report of the OU Research Institute, the University reached an all-time high of \$1,450,944 in new, renewal and supplemental research awards in fiscal 1976.

It was the second consecutive year that the total reached a new high in

external funds coming to campus, and the figure was nearly triple the 1970 figure.

Two colleges, Engineering and Technology and Arts and Sciences, accounted for the majority of the research money, with Fine Arts and Business Administration also receiving grants.

The Colleges of Communication and Education receive federal grants throughout the year, but since these are primarily for the provision of services rather than for research, they do not flow through the Research Institute. The College of Education, for example, has received grants totalling more than \$1.25 million for 1976-77.

## 110 in the Big Apple

Ohio University's Marching 110 gave a concert at New York City's Carnegie Hall on Oct. 28 as part of a six-day tour. They also performed at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C., during halftime of a Redskins-Dallas Cowboys game; at Lock Haven State College; and at a number of high schools in several states.

## Guest Conductors

The 1976-77 season for the OU Symphony and Chamber Orchestras is being highlighted by visits of several international guest conductors.

On Feb. 22 Eduardo Rahn of the Maracaibo Symphony in Venezuela will conduct the symphony, while on May 10 Gyula Horvath of Hungary's Sopron Symphony will conduct the chamber orchestra. Karel Husa, Pulitzer Prize-winning Czech-American composer, will conduct a combined program with the symphony, wind ensemble and the University choirs on May 20.

The OU Symphony will also appear with pianist Garrick Ohlson on an Artist Series program April 29.

## AMTRAK Arrives

AMTRAK train service had its debut in Athens on Oct. 30, with service provided between Cincinnati and Athens and between Washington, D.C. and Athens.

On the Cincinnati run, "The Shenandoah" leaves the Queen City at 6:45 a.m. and arrives in Athens at 10:35 a.m. In the evening the train leaves Athens at 8:10 and arrives in Cincinnati at 11:59 p.m. Round-trip fare is \$18.

From Washington, D.C. the train leaves at 9:25 a.m. and arrives in Athens at 8:10 p.m. Departure time from Athens is 10:35 a.m., with arrival in Washington at 9:40 p.m. Excursion fare is \$41.50 roundtrip.

## Residence Life Director

Joel S. Rudy is the University's new director of residence life, coming to the post from a position as assistant vice president for educational and student services at Kent State University.

Prior to that, Rudy was dean for student residence life at Kent State for four years and supervised staffing, programming and budgeting for the residence hall system. He also served as part-time instructor in the Department of Student Personnel and Public Administration.

## Alumnae Basketball

The Second Annual Women's Alumnae Basketball Game will be held on Sunday, January 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the Convocation Center.

According to Coach Nancy Schaub, the game has been moved to Sunday in hopes that more alumnae will return than did last year, when Marge Fetrow '75, Terrie Fitzgerald '74, Lynne Gatsch '73, Melanie Sarakatsannis McNulty '72, Sally Mitchell '75 and Sue Wyman Thomas '68 were on hand.

## From the Ohio University Fund, Inc.



It's official: You can't take it with you —

"I desire my executor to bury me with my diamonds, jewelry and paintings," Ms. Mekras' will directed.

But a court ruled that it would be against public policy for the executor to follow the directions in the will because they would destroy valuable property. Also, it would create a potential harm. If burial of valuables were allowed, cemeteries, like the tombs of the Egyptian kings, would be ravaged. (Estate of Mekras, 24 Fiduc. Rep. 249, P.A. CTY. Ct. 1974).

Since you can't take it with you, it is wise then to provide a constructive way to leave it behind. It is estimated that seven of eight Americans die without leaving a will, which means seven of eight estates pass according to state laws, laws which may not reflect the wishes of the decedent.

Five reasons you need and should have a valid, up-to-date will are:

1. You, not your state, determine how, to whom, and when your property will be distributed.

2. You, not an unknown judge, name your executor — the person, bank, attorney or trust company that will manage and settle your estate according to your instructions. Expensive bonds can be avoided.

3. You, not the court, can name the guardian who will raise your minor children and manage their property.

4. You can create trusts for your spouse, children and others to protect them from loss resulting from inexperience. Trusts can also save estate taxes.

5. Your will can also reduce and sometimes eliminate estate taxes. It can specify whose share of the estate will be charged with the taxes.

Since you play such an important role in determining the disposition of your own estate, it is important that you have a will prepared and keep your plans updated.

When you meet with your attorney to draw up your will or revise an existing one, we hope you will consider a bequest to the Ohio University Fund, Inc.

If you have been thinking of making such a bequest to the University, Doug Voelz, Patty Estrin, or I would welcome the opportunity to work with you and your advisers. You may contact our office with the assurance that your inquiries will be treated with complete confidentiality.

Special Note: The Tax Reform Act of 1976 made hundreds of changes in our tax laws — changes that may effect your estate planning, your investment, your retirement plans and your net spendable income. The Act contains over 250 separate provisions affecting individuals and businesses and runs more than 1,500 pages. It has been called the biggest and most complex tax bill to be enacted in a generation.

If you're like the majority of Americans, you'll be affected by many provisions of the 1976 Tax Act. In issues to come, we'll be discussing some of these provisions.

—Jack G. Ellis,  
Executive Director

## Two Join Trustees Academy



Fuller



Silver

Stephen H. Fuller '41, a vice president of the General Motors Corp., and Gerald Silver, Dean of the OU College of Business Administration, are two of the newest members of the Trustees Academy, the University's major gift society.

Fuller joined General Motors in 1971 as head of the corporation's newly-created personnel administration and development staff. His responsibilities include employee programs and publications, organizational research and development, and placement and college relations.

Born in Columbus, he attended Athens High School and after graduation from OU earned his advanced degrees from the Harvard Business School. In 1947 he joined that school's faculty and from January 1964 to June 1969 served as associate dean for external affairs.

His Trustees Academy membership is unrestricted.

Prior to coming to Ohio University, Dean Silver had been acting dean of the College of Business Administration of Fairleigh Dickinson University.

He had been associated with that university since 1966, teaching in and serving as chairman of the Department of Management. At Fairleigh Dickinson he initiated an MBA for Executives Program, the first of its kind in New Jersey.

Dean Silver earned his MBA and EdD degrees from Columbia University. He has designated his Trustees Academy membership for use by the College of Business Administration.

# Alumni Association Awards

The 1976 Homecoming Weekend festivities opened with the naming of certificate of merit winners, honorary alumni and the alumnus of the year at the annual Alumni Association Awards Banquet.

Those honored were Dean Jeffers '36, 1976 Alumnus of the Year; Gertrude Linnenbruegge and Dr. Charles A. Randall, honorary alumni; and Dr. Ariel C. Hollinshead, Mary McGarey, Dr. Helen M. Robinson, Earl L. Schreiber, Marvin E. White, J. David Scott and Alan I. Weinberg, certificate of merit recipients.

Jeffers, general chairman and chief executive officer of the Nationwide Insurance organization, was honored for his "loyal and responsive service to mankind" and for "bringing dis-

to OU in 1948 as children's librarian and instructor in library science. She was the first librarian for the College of Education and in 1965 was a consultant to the OU US-AID teacher education project in Nigeria.

Miss Linnenbruegge has been active in Girl Scout work for more than 40 years, and her contributions were recognized in 1974 when she was presented a Governor's Award for Community Action. She retired in July, but continues to work in Alden Library on a volunteer basis.

Dr. Randall was a member of the Department of Physics for 26 years, and for 12 of them was department chairman. He is a past president of the Ohio Academy of Science and served as a consultant for the Na-

Laboratory for Virus and Cancer Research of the George Washington Medical Center.

An acknowledged authority in the field of virus research, she was named Medical Woman of the Year by the Joint Board of American Medical Colleges in 1975.

Miss McGarey, who received her bachelor of journalism degree in 1942, is feature editor of the Columbus *Dispatch* and was cited for her contributions to journalism. In her 34 years with the *Dispatch*, Miss McGarey has also served as assistant city editor and as women's editor.

She has received numerous awards, among them the Ohio Associated Press Award, the Heller Award for public service reporting and the Na-



Jeffers



Linnenbruegge



Randall



Hollinshead



McGarey



Robinson

tinction to his alma mater as a nationally recognized business executive and leader."

The 1936 graduate is a leading force in the revitalization of the downtown Columbus area and serves on the boards of that city's symphony orchestra and area chamber of commerce and is an active supporter of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts.

Last year Jeffers received three major awards—the Governor's Award, a state honor; the Columbus Award, a city honor; and an Horatio Alger Award, a national honor. In June, he was the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Law degree from OU.

Both of the 1976 honorary alumni are retired members of the OU faculty. Gertrude Linnenbruegge came

tional Aeronautics and Space Administration. Through the years his research in cosmic rays has brought him particular acclaim.

Dr. Randall has also served as president of the Board of the Central State Universities, an organization of 12 Midwest universities which use the facilities of the Argonne National Laboratories for research.

Five alumni received certificates of merit, the alumni association's highest honor, for contributions to their career fields. They were Dr. Hollinshead, Miss McGarey, Dr. Robinson, Schreiber and White.

Dr. Hollinshead was honored for her outstanding achievement in medicine. A 1951 graduate, she is professor of medicine and director of the

tional Education Writers Award for best year-round coverage of education.

Dr. Robinson (Mrs. Fred W. Jobe), a 1926 alumna, was honored for her outstanding contributions to education. A leader in the field of reading research, she is president and secretary of the Reading Hall of Fame.

From 1944 to 1958 she was director of the reading clinic at the University of Chicago and from 1965 until her retirement in 1968 was William S. Gray Research Professor of Reading.

She is the author of *Why Pupils Fail in Reading*, a classic in the field, and of numerous articles. She was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree at the June commencement, and last month the Col-

# MARK YOUR 1977 CALENDAR

THE  
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MAY 6-7



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lege of Education announced that its yearly reading conference will be retitled the Helen M. Robinson Annual Reading Conference.

Schreiber, a resident of Canton, received his award for contributions to the sports world. He was instrumental in bringing the National Professional Football Hall of Fame to Canton and has been president of its board of directors since its founding.

He is also a member of the International Advisory Committee for Little League Baseball, a past vice president of the board of directors of the National Industrial Recreation Association and a member of the Business and Industry Committee of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

served as assistant director of alumni affairs in 1969 and as director from 1970 to 1975. Many followers of OU sports will also remember his outstanding play on Bobcat basketball teams coached by Jim Snyder.

During his tenure as alumni director, Scott made major contributions to the establishment of an effective alumni recruiting program and to the setting up and strengthening of OU alumni chapters nationwide.

Weinberg, a 1964 graduate who received his juris doctorate from the Law School at Boston University, is senior attorney in the General Litigation Section of the Office of Regional Counsel in Boston.

He was a member of the OU national alumni board from 1972 to



Schreiber



White



Scott



Weinberg

White received his bachelor of civil engineering degree in 1947. He was cited for his contributions to business and commerce. He is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., and six other Columbia Gas distribution companies.

The Upper Arlington resident is on the boards of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Franklin County, the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and the Columbus Metropolitan YMCA.

Scott and Weinberg were honored for their contributions to their alma mater.

Holder of both bachelor's and master's degrees from OU, Dave Scott

1975 and worked to improve the association's constitution and bylaws, to increase alumni sales and telefund receipts and to further the intercollegiate athletic program. He has also been a consistent supporter of Boston Area Alumni Chapter activities.

Alumni and friends of Ohio University are invited to submit nominations for the 1977 certificate of merit, honorary alumni and alumnus of the year awards. Chairman of the awards committee this year is Earle W. Phillips, Jr., with Bob Axline, Art Steller and Don Compton the other alumni board members serving with him. Nominations should be sent to Phillips at Box 1804, Athens, Ohio 45701.

# Class Notes

**1913**

Lester Fry is retiring the first of the year from the tennis shop he has been managing for the past 34 years in Akron.

**1922**

Ezra D. Mitchell is an analytical chemist with Herron Laboratories, Cleveland, on a retirement basis.

**1923**

Dr. Lester D. Crow received an honorary doctor of letters degree from Mount Union College, Alliance, Oct. 20. Dr. Crow, now of Hollywood, Fla., and Watertown, N.Y., retired in 1967 as professor in the department of education at Brooklyn College in New York City.

**1929**

Ruth Haney Clausing is chairman of the Association of Overseas Educators for Central Ohio. She resides in Columbus.

Mr. & Mrs. Everett C. Shimp (Elizabeth Montague) reside in Columbus. Shimp, professor emeritus of social work at Ohio State University, is currently part-time executive director of Interfaith Counseling Center in Columbus.

**1932**

Roy C. Beal is a senior specialist in the Office of Aging for the city of Cleveland Heights, where he and Mrs. Beal (Geneva Brunton '34) reside.

**1933**

Helen Beck Tanner (Mrs. Alfred P. Tanner) is health and physical education coordinator for the Talawanda Schools in Oxford.

Jessie McDonald Withem (Mrs. Dan Withem) is employed by Kroger in Akron.

**1936**

William L. Kircher recently retired as national director of organization for the AFL-CIO and moved from Washington, D.C. to Cincinnati. He is a special consultant to the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Union, located in Cincinnati.

**1937**

Theodore M. Baehler has been appointed trustee in U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan, since his retirement from Knappe & Vogt Manufacturing Co. He and Mrs. Baehler (Ava Smith '38) reside in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Joan Bollin Skidmore (Mrs. A. C. Skidmore) resigned after 10 years as news-feature writer for the *Delaware County (Pa.) Daily Times* in May.

**1942**

Dr. Arnold R. Axelrod is chairman of the Department of Medicine, Sinai Hospital, Detroit, and professor of medicine at Wayne State University Medical School. Dr. and Mrs. Axelrod (Clarice Wiener '41) reside in Oak Park, Mich.

Anne Davis Love (Mrs. James Love) retired in July after 33 years of teaching home economics in the public schools of Ohio and New York. She resides in Garden City, N.Y.

**1943**

Betty Ann Brock is owner-manager of rental properties in Meadville, Pa.

**1944**

Benjamin Livingston, semi-retired and owner-president of Progress Chemical Sales, New Orleans, is head of the science department in a New Orleans private school.

**1946**

J. Robert Atterholt, vice president in charge of public relations of Clermont National Bank, Milford, retired in April.

Ruth Lawson Walsh (Mrs. Robert V. Walsh) is executive director of the Baltimore (Md.) Council for International Visitors.

**1947**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Williams (Ruth Alice Wright '46) reside in Cincinnati, where he is associate professor of architecture and senior vice president at the University of Cincinnati.

**1951**

Peggy Adams Horkman is a teacher in South High School, Springfield. She is also president of the American Association of University Women chapter in that city.

**1952**

Dr. Roy H. Hart, psychiatrist, is editor of the *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Neurology*. He resides in New York City.

G. Keith Henry has been promoted to director of National Fleet Sales for Buick Motor Division of General Motors, Flint, Mich. He has been with Buick for 22 years.

**1953**

Louise Turner Wooden (Mrs. Neal R. Wooden) is a department manager with Montgomery Ward in the Wheaton Plaza, Rockville, Md.

**1954**

Dwight R. Gaskill has been appointed director of finance for Firestone International Co., Akron.

Charles P. Lochary, MA '60, has been appointed Midwest regional director of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

**1955**

James F. Noonan is eastern regional manager for Mobex Corp., Columbia, Md.

William Shepherd, MFA '56, is an associate professor of music at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

Robert A. Wendt is in his seventh year as assistant principal at Glenville High School, Cleveland, where he is in charge of all programming.

**1956**

Martha Morrison Barker (Mrs. Clarence M. Barker) is field coordinator for the Lake Erie Girl Scout Council in Western Cuyahoga County. She resides in Lakewood.

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bechtel (Lois Hey '54) reside in Weston, Conn., where he has been appointed vice president of marketing for the Smith Corona Division of S.C.M.

**1959**

Mary Fockler Wenberg (Mrs. Richard Wenberg) is an assistant professor at Texas Christian University.

**1960**

James V. Buchanan has been named development director of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts. A former public information director for Ohio University, he and Mrs. Buchanan (Nancy Cupp '61) reside in Worthington.

**1961**

Janet Marshall Deal (Mrs. Robert Deal) is operating a Sears catalog store. She resides in Glenville, W. Va., and was recently elected to the county board of education.

Phyllis Patch is assistant state editor for *The Columbus Dispatch*, Columbus.

Carol Uhry Sanders (Mrs. Carol Sanders) is associated with the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

Thomas E. Stull is vice president of marketing for McCord Corp., Grosse Ile, Mich.

Maj. & Mrs. Ralph R. Wolfe (Beth Brietenstein '63) reside in Fairfax, Va. Formerly with the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, Maj. Wolfe is now working in the Pentagon.

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## 1962

**Robert H. Lamey** is a sportscaster with WIBC Radio, Indianapolis, Ind. He is the "voice" of the Indy Racers Hockey Team.

**Isaac Ostrow (MFA)** currently an associate professor of violin/viola at Clarion State College, (Pa.) has been appointed ASTA's contributing editor to *The Instrumentalist*.

## 1964

**William Berens** has been named vice president, administration and controller, for American Laundry Machinery, Cincinnati.

**Sharon King** is a merchandiser with the J. C. Penney Co., Lorain.

## 1965

**Lewin B. Barringer** is an analyst with Butcher and Singer, Haverford, Pa.

**Spencer D. Kane** is athletic director at John Adams High School, Cleveland.

**James W. O'Konski** is a sales engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corp., Little Rock, Ark.

## 1966

**Steven J. Roby** is a design engineer with the Campbell Soup Co., in Camden, N.J. He and his wife (Susan Harris '65) and family live in Medford, N.J.

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Simone (Jane Boomershine '64)** reside in Manhattan. He is an attorney with General Signal Corp.; she is a manpower development specialist for the U. S. Department of Labor.

**P. Gary Vance** has become a partner in a consulting engineer firm, the G & C Welding Co., Cecelia, Ky., where he and Mrs. Vance (Joan Long '61) reside.

## 1967

**Mr. & Mrs. John M. Foster (Barbara Lite)** reside in Springfield, Mass. He is an associate professor at Bay Path Junior College and she is a teacher in the West Springfield schools.

## 1968

**Suzanne R. Curran** is director of volunteers at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Dearborn.

**James D. Farquer** is assistant to corporate controller for Alcan Aluminum Corp., Cleveland. Mrs. Farquer (Aurea Aguayo, MA '70) is a teacher in the West Geauga Jr. High School, Chesterland. They reside in Northfield.

**Susan Lytle Gilmore** (Mrs. Stu Gilmore) is associate professor and clinic coordinator at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

## 1969

**Douglas W. Crush**, clinical director of Gateways for Better Living, Youngstown,

received his doctorate in psychology from the University of Akron this summer.

**Dr. David R. Finch** began his residency in plastic surgery at university hospitals in Madison, Wis., in July.

**Franklin L. Flacks** is assistant prosecutor for Mercer County, N.J. He and Mrs. Flacks (Roberta Carpe '70) reside in Trenton, N.J.

**Charles W. Flagg** is an independent fee appraiser in Cleveland and the Northeast Ohio area. He is also an instructor in the real estate department at the University of Akron.

**Glenn A. Franke, MED '74**, is assistant principal and athletic director at Minford Local School District, Wheelersburg. Mrs. Franke (Jean A. Warner) is guidance counselor in the Wheelersburg schools.

**Ronald B. Hanus** has been elected the secretary of the Geauga County Bar Association. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Cleveland Marshall Law School in 1973 and has been operating his own firm in Chardon since 1974.

**Marilyn Miller Molnar** (Mrs. Edward Molnar) is assistant manager of Lazarus' furniture department in Indianapolis, Ind.

**Lynn Cutrell Nyboe** (Mrs. Allen Nyboe) is supervisor of the traffic and misdemeanor court in Racine, Wis.

**Robert S. Odon** is in his seventh year of teaching English at Max S. Hayes Vocational High School in Cleveland.

**Walter H. Rader** has been appointed director of group production for Standard Brands, New York City.

**Warren L. Raese** is corporate secretary for Schreck Industries, Inc., Strongsville.

**Gerald L. Roche** and his wife reside in Port Clinton. He is public information coordinator for United Health Services in Toledo.

**Marilyn Sue Rodgers** is Director of Christian education at First Presbyterian Church, Athens, Ga.

**Mark Roth** has been named an assistant city editor for the *Dayton Journal Herald*. He has been associated with the paper since July 1973.

**Jane Bracken Ruster** (Mrs. Patrick Ruster) is teaching fourth grade in Lewiston, N.Y.

**Dr. Lawrence J. Spolgaric** has opened an office for the practice of internal medicine in Wadsworth.

**Arthur Steller, MA '70, PhD '73**, has been appointed to the position of Director of Elementary Education in Beverly, Mass.

## 1970

**Dr. Roy Adams**, doctor of osteopathic medicine, has opened his offices for general and family practice in Portsmouth.

**Stephen W. Cargo, MBA '72**, is financial analyst for Ford Motor Co.'s North American Operations, Dearborn, Mich. He and Mrs. Cargo (Linda Rockwell, MED '72) reside in Bloomfield, Mich.

**Theresa Lo Cheng (MS)** is systems analyst for Maple Leaf Mill Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

**Dr. Michael Depompey** received a doctorate in chemistry from the University of



**Lawrence R. Tavcar '58**

One of the newer members of the Alumni Board of Directors, Lawrence Tavcar is currently the director of public relations at C.I.T. Financial Corp. in New York. C.I.T. is one of the nation's largest multiline financial service organizations.

He earlier had been vice president of a New York-based counseling firm, director of corporate relations at Kane-Miller Corp., and an account executive with Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove, Inc. Before joining KM & G he was assistant alumni secretary at Case Institute of Technology and managing editor of the *Case Alumnus*.

Born in Cleveland, Tavcar majored in journalism at OU and graduated with honors. He was editor of the *Post* and a member of Blue Key, J-Club, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Eta Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

He is a past president of the New York alumni chapter and lives with his wife, Ellin, and their son in Rockville Centre, N.Y.

Alabama in May. He is a research chemist with Diamond Shamrock in Painesville.

**Art Greenberg** is promotion and publicity director of the Thistledown Track, Cleveland.

**Ravindra Kumar Jain (MS), MBA '76**, is an instructor in the Department of Accounting and Quantitative Methods at Ohio University.

**Craig J. Lindberg** is a real estate analyst with W. Lyman Case & Co., Columbus.

# Class Notes



## Claudia Brandenburg Amatulli '73

Two OU alumnae returned to campus October 27 to participate in a panel on women in business. Claudia Amatulli, senior public accountant for Arthur Andersen, and Yvette Fagan, management trainee for Kaufman's in Pittsburgh, discussed job opportunities for women in their fields.

Mrs. Amatulli, who has a degree in business administration, said that the market is open in public accounting and that "public accounting firms are actively recruiting women. Hours are long and the job demanding, but promotions are rapid," she added. Her husband, Peter Brandenburg, received his degree in economics from OU in 1973.

Miss Fagan, who has a degree in journalism, finds being a buying assistant "very high pressured—you have to be hard and strong." She stressed the necessity for learning how to handle people and for being willing to do "more than your job." According to Miss Fagan, personnel turnover is high and there is a great demand for college graduates interested in business.

He and Mrs. Lindberg (Sally J. Parker '73) reside in Columbus.

Dr. John E. Mayer, after two years of service at Luke Air Force Base as a captain in the Dental Corps, is now a dentist in Glendale, Ariz.

Barbara Klem Ockuly (Mrs. James J. Ockuly Jr.), an elementary teacher in the Cleveland area, is on the editorial staff of

the *Western Reserve Old English Sheepdog Club Newsletter*, a nationally circulated publication.

Nancy Olivo is production planning manager for the Midland Division of the Dexter Corp., Cleveland.

Teresa Sharp Pruger (Mrs. Robert Pruger) is assistant director for news services at Bowling Green State University.

Kenneth L. Steinhoff is director of photography for the *Palm Beach Post-Times*, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Sharon Weakley Stricker (Mrs. Daniel R. Stricker) is a member of the Newark City Recreation Commission.

Sister Pamela L. Thimmes is a retreat worker for Sisters of St. Francis, Stella Niagara, N.Y.

## 1971

John Dambrowski is an inventory management specialist at the Defense Electronics Supply Center in Dayton.

Lawrence Fielding is a mechanical engineer with the U.S. Air Force's Aeronautical Systems Division, Dayton.

Lt. R. Allen Horner, MBA '73, is currently working as a computer systems analyst of the Data Systems Directorate at Fort Detrick, Frederick, Md. He is with the Medical Service Corps, U.S. Army.

Bonnie Johnson is senior high health teacher and coach of girls varsity basketball in Bedford. She is also a Metropolitan Park Ranger during the summer months.

Sherwood "Woody" Kupper received an MA in physical education from the University of Texas in September 1975, and is now director of athletics and recreation at the institution. He resides in Odessa, Tex.

Brian P. McLane (MEd) has been named director of public and membership relations for the Greater Syracuse (N.Y.) Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Major (Jane Shick '73) reside in Urbana, where he has completed two years as artist-in-residence at Urbana College and is now a free-lance artist. Mrs. Major is a speech therapist in the Champaign County Schools.

Robert J. Nemeth (MA) received a commission in the Foreign Service, U.S. State Department, in March 1975 and is currently serving as a vice consul in the U.S. Consulate General in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

James H. Patrick (MEd), vice president for administrative services at Hocking Technical College, Nelsonville, has taken a one-year leave of absence to serve as director of a training program which the Saudi Arabian government has contracted with the Los Angeles-based Whittaker Corp. to provide. Headquarters for Patrick and his family is Riyadh, Saudi Arabia's capital city.

Marc H. Rosenzweig has been named executive producer at WWL-TV, the CBS affiliate in New Orleans.

Anthony J. Rudez received his CPA certificate in May. He resides in Gaithersburg, Md.

Jeffrey C. Rutter has been appointed vice president of Steppe's Beauticians Inc., Athens.

Maxine Stough is managing editor of *Title News*, the official publication of the American Land Title Association, Washington, D.C.

John A. Wharton, associated with Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co., Athens, was awarded the Chartered Life Underwriter's (CLU) diploma and professional designation by the American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., at its National Conferment Exercises in September. He is currently president of the Southeastern Ohio Association of Life Underwriters and was recently inducted into Fidelity Union's Hall of Fame as its youngest member.

David D. Womble received his PhD in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin this fall and is currently a post-doctoral fellow in the Laboratory of Molecular Biology at the university. Mrs. Womble (Lynnette Olson) received a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin and is currently a teacher at the Madison schools.

Barry R. Wyerman is research engineer at Owens Corning Fiberglas Co., Columbus. He received a PhD in engineering acoustics from Penn State University in March.

## 1972

Michael J. Bates, MA '73, is an aide for U.S. Representative Clarence J. Brown. Bates, who resides in West Liberty, received a JD degree from the University of Toledo Law School in June.

Steven A. Dimoff is attending graduate school at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Capt. Joseph L. Elwood recently returned from South Korea and is now stationed at Hill AFB, Utah.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Fitchko (Theresa Gerko '72) reside in Norfolk, Va. He received the MS degree in oceanography in August from Old Dominion University. He is an operations analyst for Atlantic Analysis Corp., Norfolk, Va.

Robert M. Gross is audio visual director at the St. Francis Medical Center, Trenton, N.J.

Richard S. Korn is a catalog merchandiser with J. C. Penney Co., Inc., in the company's national headquarters in New York City. He and Mrs. Korn (Amy Orndorff '73) reside in Fair Lawn, N.J.

Rosemary Lauder, MS '73, is operation research analyst at Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich.

Joe David Mount (MA) is instructor in history at Cuttington University College, Monrovia, Liberia.

Ted W. Porter is a financial analyst with the Ford Motor Corp., Dearborn, Mich.



**Jane Ryan** is marketing publicity manager and coordinator for Fawcett Publications, Greenwich, Conn.

**G. Gregory Schivley** received the juris doctor degree from Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, Mich. He resides in Rochester, N.Y., where he is a patent attorney with Xerox Corp.

**Mr. & Mrs. Greg W. Smith (Sandra L. Sanders)** reside in Cincinnati. She is public relations specialist for St. Elizabeth Hospital in Covington, Ky. He has been promoted to advertising and promotion coordinator of Blue Cross of Southwest Ohio.

**Richard W. Thomas, Zaleski**, received the Master of Divinity degree at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in June. The Rev. Thomas has accepted the pastorate of the Little York United Methodist Church near Scottsburg, Ind.

**Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey R. Wagner (Sheryl Gillin)** are residing in Rowland Hts., Calif. Wagner is associated with the Wells Fargo Bank in Whittier in a management program.

**Dwayne F. Weisner** of Valley Stream, N.Y., is associate editor of *CUE* magazine.

**Capt. Richard W. Yohe** is battery commander at Fort Hood, Tex., with the 2nd Armored Division.

## 1973

**Wendy Mockrin Autenrieth (Mrs. Bruce Autenrieth)** is recreation director at the Twin Oaks Nursing Center in Springfield, N.J.

**Cathy Barrett** is a speech therapist for the Trumbull County Schools (Warren). She recently received a scholarship from Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. She will be doing graduate work in language disorders at the University of Reading, England, during the 1977-78 school year.

**Stanley J. Basista** has been promoted to vice president of Basista Furniture in Parma. He also has been an interior decorator for the past two years.

**Robin Byers** received a doctor of dental surgery degree from Ohio State University in June. He resides in Jackson, where he has begun practice.

**Francine di Filippo** is assistant director of the student union at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. He is also adviser to the Board of Governors, which he says is a role of reversal from the time when he was on the Center Program Board at OU as a student.

**Peter J. Goss (PhD)**, assistant professor in the graduate school of architecture at the University of Utah, was awarded an advanced research grant for 1976-77 to Romania under the Fulbright-Hays Act.

**Dennis Kulzer** is manager of Budget Rent-A-Car in Aspen, Colo.

**Jeffrey Mayer** is reserve golf and freshman basketball coach and senior class adviser at Centerville High School in Kettering.

**Charles E. Nelson** is an assistant professor at Duke University, Durham, N.C.

**Douglas W. Prutzman** is director of research for the Union Bank & Trust Co., in Bethlehem, Pa.

**Karen York Robertson (Mrs. Karen Robertson)** is a sales secretary for WKEF in Dayton.

**Ronald A. Sages** is associated with the State National Bank of Connecticut in the Trust Division. He resides in Stamford, where he is chairman of the board and immediate past president of Jaycees, Inc., and reports that the president of the Stamford Area Commerce and Industry Association (SACIA) is Ohio alumnus **John Mitovich '53**.

## 1974

**W. Barry Adams** is director of public relations for St. Frances Hospital in Cincinnati.

**Paul R. Bestgen, MEd '75**, is a sports reporter for the *Painesville Telegraph* in Painesville.

**Kenneth E. Bright (MBA)** is associated with the Spring Division of Barnes Group Inc., in sales in Piqua. Mrs. Bright (**Linda Ickes '70**) is a teacher in the Piqua elementary schools.

**John Brookes** has been named director of the Photojournalism Division of Tom Kuby ('55) Associates, Chagrin Falls.

**Kathleen D. Connick**, who received the degree of master of library science from the University of Kentucky, is employed as head research librarian at the Christ Hospital Institute of Medical Research in Cincinnati.

**Dale J. De Both** is controller of the Industrial Brownhoist Division of American Hoist & Derrick Co., Bay City, Mich.

**Michael C. Disko** is a landscaper for Buck & Sons Landscaping Service, Hilliard.

**Michael J. Doyle, MSJ '75**, is director of the alumni and annual fund for the Ohio Dominican College. Mrs. Doyle (**Lynda Miller MA**) is a speech therapist for the Circleville schools. They reside in Columbus.

**Rick A. Haverland** received an MS degree from the University of Cincinnati. He and Mrs. Haverland (**Diane M. Schneider '75**) reside in Dayton, where he is an engineer with Systems Technology Corp.

**Ching Ling Hui, MA '75**, is a research specialist at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

**Herbert Hangerman** is director of sales at the Marriott Inn, Pittsburgh, Pa., the largest Marriott inn in the U.S.

**Michael H. Kaylor** is a salesman for Burwell's Garden Center, Columbus.

**Robert N. Mansfield** is production engineer for Performance Plastics in Cleveland.

**Erica Miles (MA)** is a research assistant at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.



**Dr. M. R. VanderLind, MS '60, PhD '64**

**M. R. (Mert) VanderLind** was recently named manager of physical sciences research for Battelle Memorial Institute's Columbus Laboratories.

He joined the research institute in 1966 and has conducted and managed research and development related to atomic and nuclear physics in areas such as X-ray devices, nuclear weapons effects, lasers and ionospheric modification.

As physical science manager, Dr. VanderLind directs research in the military and industrial applications of lasers, uses of high intensity X-rays in medical and metal sciences, integrated optics and basic studies in chemical physics.

He is the author of many technical articles and has served as a consultant for both the National Academy of Engineering and the National Materials Advisory Board. He is a member of the American Physical Society and of Sigma Xi and Sigma Pi Sigma honoraries.

**Elizabeth Mahn Nollen (Mrs. Dennis Nollen)** is an associate instructor of French at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. **James Ricket** is a pharmacist and assistant manager for Super X Drugs in Reynoldsburg.

**Rebecca Gray Rife (Mrs. Thomas Rife)** is teaching middle school and high school English in Everglades City Schools, Collier County, Fla.

# Class Notes



Fritz J. Russ '42

In October, Fritz J. Russ, founder, chairman of the board and company president of Systems Research Laboratories, Inc., in Dayton, was appointed to the President's Committee on Science and Technology.

The 14-member committee was formed as part of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and has the task of making a comprehensive two-year study of national policy on science, technology and engineering.

SRL, founded in 1955, is one of the largest independent engineering and professional research firms of its kind in the world. The firm employs more than 600 fulltime technical and professional personnel.

Ohio University has honored Russ for his achievements in his field with both a certificate of merit and an honorary doctor of electrical engineering degree. He is a member of the OU Fund, Inc., Board of Trustees, the College of Engineering Board of Visitors and the Trustees Academy.

A member of numerous professional and civic organizations, he was named "Businessman of the Year" by the Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce this month for "exceptional personal, civic, and professional contributions to the community."

Phillip Simila received his MA in radio-TV-film from the University of Maryland, College Park, Md. He has accepted a position as station manager of WVYC-FM at York College, York, Pa.

Larry P. Smith, former manager of the Varsity Theater in Athens, has accepted a position with the Athens Security Bank.

Michael D. Stasko is in the research and development department at Mr. Gasket Co., Cleveland.

Carola Hammer Westfall (Mrs. J. Michael Westfall) is program director for the Greater New Orleans YMCA.

## 1975

Lisa A. Bertaccini has been accepted to the two-year master's degree program in urban planning and policy analysis at the New School for Social Research in New York City.

William L. Brown is a data analyst with the Anchor Hocking Corp., Lancaster.

Art Chin has completed a four-week intensive sales training course as the final phase of a 30-week program for the position of sales representative for Burroughs Wellcome Co., Triangle Park, N.C. He will be working out of Cincinnati.

Gregory D. Darling is business manager at the Apple Creek State Institute in Wooster.

Patti York Doellinger (Mrs. D. Douglas Doellinger) is associated with Minnesota Fabrics in Strongsville.

Michael D. Ehler is the night announcer at WOCH AM-FM in North Vernon, Ind.

Lynn Fosnaught is a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing in the Stanislaus County Schools, Modesto, Calif.

David K. Gaumer is manager of Ponderosa Systems, Inc., Wooster.

Raymond E. Hindy has joined the Parkersburg, W. Va., office of Parker/Hunter Inc., a regional investment firm headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Patricia Strode Johnson (Mrs. Stephen Johnson) is an advertising copywriter for F. & R. Lazarus Co., Columbus.

Richard D. Kizzier is an English teacher with the Peace Corps in Cameroon, W. Africa.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Koske (Pamela Schulz) reside in Rossford. He is an electrical engineer for Owens Corning Fiberglas and she is assistant purchasing agent for Padilla Industries, Toledo.

Loring Lovett is an account executive with WCHS-TV in Charleston, W. Va.

Greg Lucko is an associate engineer with McGraw-Edison Power Systems, Zanesville.

David H. Morehead is division price analyst of the Columbus Division of the Kroger Co.

Phuong Nguyen is an interior designer for Frank Routman Associates, Cleveland.

Karen F. Page is a supervisor at Boulder City's Sheltered Workshop, a training and counseling center for mentally retarded adults. She resides in Boulder, Colo.

Deborah Pedlow is assistant manager of communications for R. G. Barry Corp., Columbus.

Deborah J. Phillips is a teaching assistant at the University of Georgia.

John M. Schipp is videotape operator with NBC's Today show, New York City.

Dori T. Slabe is an artist in the Libbey Glass Division of Owens-Illinois, Inc., Toledo.

Lucy Racer Sterling (Mrs. Stanley Sterling) is a music therapist at the mental health center in Milwaukee, Wis.

Anne Orme Swanson (Mrs. Duane F. Swanson) is an interior designer for Fleetwood Carpet, East Brunswick, N.J.

Patricia Sutthoff is a consumer service assistant with the Cincinnati Better Business Bureau.

Ravindra P. Wagle (MA) is communications expert manager for India Spice & Import, Houston, Tex.

Richard M. Williams is an artist with American Greetings in Cleveland.

## 1976

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Coonrod (Susan Burkley) are living in McConnelsville, where both are elementary teachers in the Morgan County Schools.

Mehmet T. Ozer (MA) is a revenue controller for the Ministry of Finance, Ankara, Turkey.

Nancy Rath is teaching English at Memorial Junior High School in South Euclid.

Kathryn Daft Reeder (Mrs. Douglas Reeder) is research assistant for the Avionics Department, Ohio University.

Patsy Whiteside is a teacher in the Federal Hocking Schools, Amesville.

## Deaths

Sylvia Rowland Cornes '23 (Mrs. Frank Cornes) Jan. 25 in Marietta.

Joe W. Lord '30, April 23 in Chillicothe. He preceded his brother-in-law Dr. Blaine R. Goldsberry by four months. He is survived by his wife, Mary Frances Goldsberry Blair '28.

Carl C. Miller '31, Oct. 25 in Athens. He was formerly an accountant with the Ray Riggs Auto Agency. Surviving are his wife, a son and two daughters.

Hazel E. Martin '33, June 5 in Lancaster. After her retirement from teaching, she served as a tutor for disabled children.

Phyllis Pettit Ross (Mrs. Harold Ross) '35 Sept. 14, three months after her husband Harold C. Ross '30 died. She was a former director of the Athens County Welfare Department. A member of Chi Omega at her alma mater, she is survived by a daughter and son, John P. '68.

Geraldine L. Scherer '45, Sept. 12 in San Francisco, Calif.

Robert J. McCune Sr. '56, Feb. 20 in Marietta, Ga. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Bradley '58, and four children.

# Sports Roundup

Before the Bobcats began fall quarter competition, Athletic Director Bill Rohr said he foresaw an upswing in Ohio athletics.

He predicted the 'Cats would be competitive in all varsity sports and was optimistic that the University could capture the Reese Trophy as the Mid-American Conference's all-sports champion.

With the quarter's action coming to a close as the *Journal* went to press, Rohr's prognostications were looking good. All but one of the five varsity fall sports were headed for a winning season, and Ohio should have a good chance of winning the Reese Trophy.

## Football

The Bobcats were headed for their best record and best conference showing since 1968. Coach Bill Hess's team was 6-3 overall and 5-2 in the MAC, with a non-league game against nationally-ranked Cincinnati and an MAC game with lowly Northern Illinois remaining.

Although they still had a longshot chance of winning the conference title (Ball State was undefeated in the league with two games left), the Bobcats were assured of no less than a tie for second place if they beat Northern Illinois.

Ohio began the year with four straight wins, then dropped three of the next five, with injuries playing a big part in the slump.

One of the injured, tailback Arnold Welcher, was gaining about five yards a carry when healthy. He had rushed for nearly 900 yards.

The defense also had been impressive, ranking No. 1 among the nation's major colleges in the first month of the season.

Note: The Bobcats defeated Northern Illinois 63-15 for at least a second-place tie in the MAC.

## Cross Country

Coach Larry Clinton figures his team is on its way back to becoming an MAC power after the 'Cats took

sixth in the league this year, their highest finish in six years.

"I still felt we could have done better," the third-year coach said, "but we're moving up the ladder."

The Bobcats' 4-2 dual meet record represented their first winning season since 1972.

## Soccer

Although his team stood only 4-8-2 with two games remaining, Coach Earl Draper could take some consolation in knowing six of the losses were by only one goal (including two in overtime).

Winston Bizel was the top goal scorer, with nine.

## Field Hockey

Field hockey continued to be one of the most successful women's sports, finishing the regular season at 11-6-1.

Coach Peggy Pruitt had 10 starters back from last year's team, which was third in the state.

One of the team's wins came against the Alumni, 3-1.

## Volleyball

Ohio took a 14-11 regular season mark into the Nov. 12 state tournament. Diane Biber was among the

best players on Coach Nancy Schaub's well-balanced squad.

## WICA Swimming

Women's swimming, a sport which begins late in the fall and carries over into winter, began its season with a 73-58 win over Denison. First-year Coach Brigid DeVries' team is led by Bobby Gutfranski, Linda Hudson and Susie Miller.

## Crosseball

Two University alumni captured top honors in the annual National Crosseball Championships, played Nov. 5-7 in Athens.

The singles winner was Frank Kaplan '76 of Fair Lawn, N.J. Kaplan and Bill Crawford '75 of Pittsburgh combined to win the doubles competition.

## Basketball

Several new faces were expected to dot Ohio's roster when the basketball season opened Dec. 1. Coach Dale Bandy has forward Steve Skaggs, guard Bucky Walden and swingman Cliff Sawyer back from last year's 11-15 team and also will rely on a host of junior college transfers and freshmen.



After the annual Bobcat-Alumni hockey game, John McComb, who coached 18 seasons, was honored by former players. Above, Mike L'Heureux, '66, MED '69, presents a plaque to McComb while Dean Sam Goldman of the College of Education looks on. The Bobcats, coached by Doug Ross, beat the alumni 9-5.

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